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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Boucher, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/465,429

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: *COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF AIRWAY  
DISEASES AND FOR THE DELIVERY OF AIRWAY DRUGS*

Confirmation No. 8856

Group Art Unit 1617

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 3, 2003 for which Applicant has previously submitted a Request for Continued Examination and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on October 3, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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